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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005,
please consider the following remarks regarding the above-
identified patent application.